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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mohamed BOUZEKRI, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING AUSTENITIC IRON/CARBON/MANGANESE STEEL SHEETS HAVING A HIGH STRENGTH AND EXCELLENT TOUGHNESS AND BEING SUITABLE FOR COLD FORMING, AND SHEETS THUS PRODUCED

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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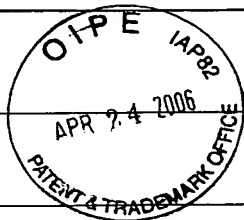
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